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To Work Again.

Tech has opened for another year. We come back brimful of vigor stored up,— by some in out-of-door life, by others in work in factory or mine,— by all with the object and resolve that this year shall be our best, in work, in play, and in all that comes from school-life contact of keen brains and manly hearts.

Tech is not an easy school, and sometimes, no doubt, the longing comes that the year might be a companionable walk along the flower-bordered paths of polite learning. But Tech is one of the formative agents of vigorous Americans, competitive yet friendly. Let us not, though, amid the rush of the opening weeks and the pressure of our work, forget the hearty handshakes and good-fellowship which are so evident to-day.

Freshman Organization.

It is to be hoped that the Freshmen will respond at once and unitedly to the endeavors of the Juniors to help them in organizing. A strong and prompt class organization is important for the immediate problems of competition with the Sophomores. But the effects are more far-reaching and a vigorous and spirited first gathering argues for many achievements throughout the four years.

ATHLETIC FIELD.

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CHANGES IN PIERCE.

The rooms of the Architectural Department in Pierce Building have undergone a considerable change. The third floor rooms, formerly used as the fourth year drawing-room and the exhibition room, have been transformed into a large room divided into a series of small alcoves. The third and fourth year architects will use these rooms together, so that the third year men can profit by intimate association with the older students. The room was divided into alcoves so that a larger wall-surface might be available for the display of drawings and casts.

The exhibition room will be placed on the fourth floor in the old third year drawing room. It is the intention of the department to constantly exhibit the work of the students and also of prominent architects.

FRANK LAMONT SNOW.

Frank Lamont Snow was drowned July 25, 1905, at Cayuga Lake, N. Y., while attempting to rescue a friend, Funeral exercises were held at his home in Rochester, N. Y., on Thursday afternoon, July 27. Mr. Snow graduated from the Institute with the Class of 1905, in the Electrical Engineering Course. He graduated from the University of Rochester in 1902. He was a very popular classmate and was highly esteemed and respected by his many friends.

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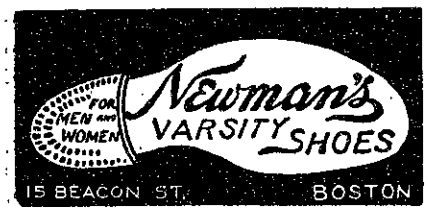

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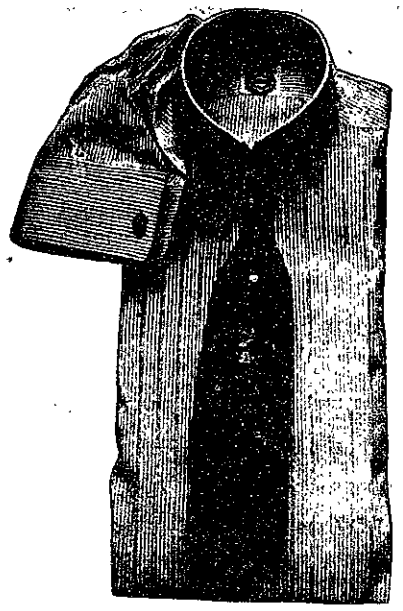

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The appropriation has exceeded that of last year. In 1902, $612.50 was awarded; 1903, $887.50; 1904, $900; and last year $1000 was distributed to students. Thirteen received $75 each, and one student $25. During the existence of the Society $9712 has been distributed and 84 needy students have been assisted.

The amount carried forward as a balance for last year was $480; for this year a balance of $530 is left, showing an increase here of $50.

The officers for the present year are: Francis G. Baldwin, President; Frederick B. Guest, Vice-President; Alexander Macomber, Secretary; A. D. Maclachlan, Treasurer.

The following is the financial report for 1905:

1904		1904	
Apr. 1, On hand Home Savings Bank	$480.15	Sept., Paid F. Wood, Printer, Affiliated Lists $20.00	
Apr. 1, Int. on Deposits	8.52	Tickets 2.25	
1905			$22.25
Rec'd from Membership Tickets (575)	286.50	5%	1.11
Profits from Sales and Affiliated Lists	778 55		$21.14
Int. on Deposit	8.54	Paid Electro (Pres. Sig.)	1.00
	$1,562.26	Circulars	4.50
		1905	
		Jan., Postage	2
		Technique Insert, '05	5.00
		Feb., Paid F. H. Rand (Bursar) Scholarships 13 at $75 $975	
		1 at 25 25	
			$1,000.00
		May, Balance on hand	530.34
			$1,562.26

A. P. H. A. CONVENTION.

For the first time in twenty-nine years the American Public Health Association meets again in Boston. The meetings, which began Monday, are attended by surgeons, physicians and bacteriologists from all parts of the United States, Mexico and Canada. Many of the delegates from the more distant points have brought their families with them to the Brunswick, which is the Association headquarters.

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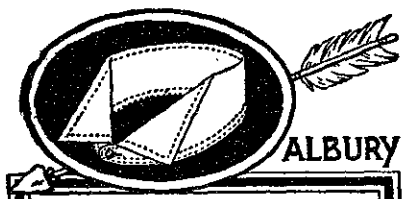

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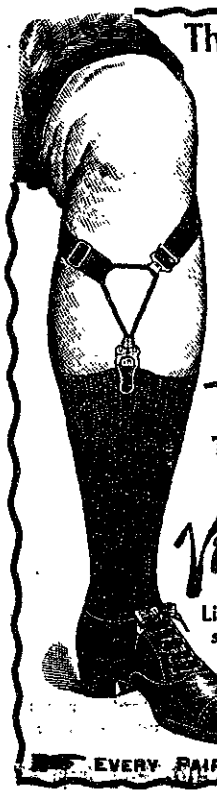

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Contributions		90.00
Posters, score and general		608.08
Total		$5,053.47

EXPENSES.

Printing score, poster, program, etc...	$ 857.65	
Postage, postals, and stationery	68.00	
Special train	25 00	
Wigs and costumes	547.30	
Coachs' services	575.75	
Accompanists	69.00	
Desk, fittings, pictures and designs	35.30	
Telephoning, telegraphing, expressage and teaming	24.85	
Stenographer and copyist	95.58	
Refunds and hotel expenses	35.53	
Poster rolls and selling commissions	46.50	
Theatres and theatre expense	658.29	
Musicians	252.00	
Stage department expense	53 00	
Tech Show dinner and lunch	100.00	
General expenses	125.84	
Total		$3,569.59
Paid over to Advisory Council		1,015.00
Total		$4,584.59
Total receipts	$5,053.47	
Total expense	4,584.59	
Balance	$ 468.88	
Turned over	1,015.00	
		$1,483.88

ASSETS

Advertising	$67.50	
Score money	15.00	
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2. Western institutions are growing faster than Eastern.
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4. Fewer students are attending law and medical schools in proportion to the total number of students.
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